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**"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 3653"**

Docket No. 248775US6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Frits Franciscus Carolus GROOT, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/777,757

FILED: February 13, 2004

FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SORTING PRODUCTS

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116** in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.